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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: Method For Operating A Loom

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2006, in the above application. This response is timely in view of a Petition to enlarge the shortened statutory period for response submitted herewith, including the requisite fee.

Reconsideration of the rejection of claims 1-19 is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and comments presented herein.

AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the Specification

The specification is amended as shown in the following pages under the heading "AMENDMENTS TO SPECIFICATION".